Society doings have subsided and ith the exception of occasional complimentary entertainments, the social rendezvous is "the-wide-out-of-doors." Recent brilliant affairs were the Shriver, Simpson, Hearne, Hall-Pendleton entertainments. The coming week holds the Whitaker recention and the "Phree Black Mantles" (comic opera) at the Park Casino, after which the Oriental street fair will claim attention.

guest of Mrs. D. Garth Hearne; Miss Wright, guest at the Severn; Mrs. Lamar, mother of Mr. Price Whitnker, guest at Brown's, Cecil Place; Miss Mary Gardner house guest of Mrs. John Frew; Miss Gertrude Frew, Miss Agnes Wilson and Miss Julia Wilson. The next entertainment will be at the Harry Cecil Whitaker home, Echo Point, Friday

Mrs. Oliver Thompson Rhodes, of North Main street, has returned after a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Flaccus, Mrs. Addie Boggs and Mr. Kennedy Friend are at

Clarke and Miss Catherine Clarke, of Louisville, Ky., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cecil Whitaker, at Leatherwood.

Mr. William L. Hearne, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hearne, gave a dinner complimentary to a number of college friends in the city, last evening, at Hearnlee, in Leatherwood.

Miss Sara Zane Brockunier, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brockunier, of North Main street, is the guest of friends in Chicago.

Mr. Alexander Glass and family, of Thirteenth street, are guests at Brown's, Cecil Place, for the summer.

Miss Annie Hall, of North Main street. has returned from a two weeks' visit in the East End. Pittsburgh.

Mr. D. Hall has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the wedding of his nephew, Dr. George Patterson,

The event of the coming week will occur Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the "Three Black Mantles," an especially pleasing comic opera, will under the direction and auspices of rangements and rehearsals warrant the done by local talent, of which, in the coming cast, the best is included. The of J. C. Kober, of Pittsburgh, who comes to Wheeling Monday, in time for the full dress rehearsal. A number of special dances have been arranged, and will be interpolated, and the full Opera House orchestra is engaged for accompaniment. The chorus is made up of sixty men and boys, nearly all of whom have been in Mr. Myers' training, as members of the St. Matthews' church unique appearance as planned in the is attractive, there is no doubt of a both evenings, and the director, cast and play deserve such a tribute. There will be no reserved seats and the adbuilding. The cast principals are as

Don Jose (king's chamberlain).

Archibald A. Taylor

Don Luis.

Alfan Robinson

Dromez (the miller).

Jasper C. Baum

Don Phillip (king of Aragon) 

and returning went down to Bellaire and return. In the party were the following: Grafton A. Beall. Joseph F. Benll, fr., W. H. McClure, Prank L. Singleton Paull, Allen W. Hamilton, Allen C. McNell, Harry M. Kirk and Edwin F. Kilne.

The following concert, programme will be rendered by the Wheeling Op-

5. Negro oddity, "Whistling Rufus", Mills 10. Overture, "The Mill in the Forest", 12. Vocal solo, "Appear, Love, at Thy Window"

Mrs. Charles Howard Simpson gave a charming luncheon at the Fort Henry Club, complimentary to her sister, Miss Emma Forbes, daughter of Hon, and Mrs. Hannibal Forbes, of Elm Grove, who graduated with distinction at Mt. de Chantal last Thursday. Among those present were the classmates of Miss Forbes.

Mrs. James K. Hall and Mrs. Andrew J. Wilson handsomely entertained the arried Ladies' Euchre Club yesterday ternoon at the Hall home at Leathersed. The prize winners were Mrs. Illiam Glessner, Miss Agnes Wilson 1 Mrs. George Adams. Guests of the 5 were Miss Carke and Miss Cather-Clarke, houseguests of Mrs. Harry 1 Whitaker; Mrs. Weems, houset of Mrs. D. Garth Hearney Att. And Mrs. D. Garth Hearney Att. And Mrs. D. Garth Hearney 1 Whitaker; Mrs. D.

sorry that he could not be present; but port comes that there were large crowds in attendance, and that the exercises were successful throughout. This could not be otherwise, though, for under the management of Professors Carrigan and King there can be no failure. Both these schools are taking the high standing they deserve.

On next Thursday evening the commencement exercises of our own high school, the pride of Wheeling, will take place and from the programme issued. the exercises will be most enjoyable. Miss Ella Bowers is the valedictorian, and Miss Isabella Jepson the salutatorian. Did they wish to do so, the people of Ritchie district might rejoice over the result, but as the Eighth ward is not considered in it, except politically now and then, they will bear their honors meekly. By the way, where are the enemies to our high school now? Are they all gone, or were there ever any? Wheeling high school is all right, and will so continue to be. If there could only be ways and means devised to get more of our boys to accept its advantages it would be well. The ommencement exercises of the colored high school will be held Frida; evening,

The eighth year pupils have now passed their final examinations in history, physiology, geography and grammar, to be followed on Monday by arithmetic which completes the list. The high school will receive perhaps over one hundred pupils, and it will be interesting to watch the class through its four years of high school course and see how many will graduate. The prediction is that not one in four who enter will finish the course. This is to be given in the Wheeling Park Casino the face that our schools cannot acbe regretted, but the fact stares us in complish all they are intended to ac-Paris R. Myers. The completed ar- complish from the fact that the pupils will not stay in them until the end of conducted by Rev. Dr. Austin. prediction that nothing better has been the race. When this is the case, i. e., when all our boys and girls pass entirely through the public school course costuming will be under the supervision then will the millenium have come-educationally, at least.

How the writer would have enjoyed attending the commencement of the West Liberty normal school, which was held Wednesday of this week. Some of his hardest work in teaching was done within the wails of the old norma! building and he sometim thinks the most successful work of his choir, for the past four years. They life was done there. How the good will represent village girls, and make a people of that little village and vicinity stand by their school! They are loyal staging. As opera in the park always to it in every sense. This gives it the great success it has attained, and is large outpouring of society at large on but an earnest of what it will attain in the future. Success to the West Liberty normal school! By the way, West Liberty is a typical school town, Situmission leads to every part of the ated high and dry, there is no more healthy place in the world, while the with the busy whirl of life as is the case where many other schools are situated. We repeat it. West Liberty is a model school town.

Educational Association is before us as we write. It is headed as follows: Pro-King's pages, Barry Jefferson, Frank Cowl
Queen's pages,
Joe Holloway, Fairfield Peterson
Isabel (queen of Aragon).

Queen's attendants,
Adele Joliffe Hupp
Rose Baumberger, Margaret Baumberger
Girola (belle of Valadon).
Flora Williams
Maria
Bridesmids.
Maria Bridesmids.
Marian Blond
Inez Marian McClement
Terena Mathible lise
Cloriada Ida Taylor
Cloriada Ida Taylor
C, Kimler, Shepherdstown, Josiah The Linsly graduating class, composed of ten young men, spent an enjoyable evening on the river last night. Taking one of the Wilson yachts they went up the river to the Sisters islands, and returning went down to Bellaire. The returned cates to the second law and returning went down to Bellaire. C. Kimler, Shepherdstown, Josiah Keely, Montgomery, and L. J. Corbly.

cra Military Band at Wheeling Park to morrow afternoon:

1. March, "Third Brigade"——Godard 2. Overture. "Italiens in Algiers". Bossini 2. Water, "Godard 2. Overture. "Italiens in Algiers". Bossini 2. Water, "Jolly Fellows — Volisted 4. Melodles from the opera "Lucia de Lammermoor". Bonizetti 5. March, "Admiral Dewey". Santelman 6. Gens from the opera. "Macbeth", Verdi 7. Vocal solo, "The Flight of Ages". Beval 7. Vocal solo, "The Flight of Ages". Beval 7. Vocal solo, "The Flight of Ages". Beval 9. Humoresque on "Yankee Doodle".... 6. Humoresque on "Yankee Doodle"... 6. Negro oddity, "Whistling Rufus". Milja 9. Negro oddity, "Whistling Rufus". Milja 10. Overtura. "The Mill in the Forest".

That it is the duty of the teacher to

comes to the front again by the action of the board of education at its last meeting, and it is to be hoped that the affair.

SUHOOL MELANGE.

The writer acknowledges the receipt of invitations to attend the commencemen: exercises of both the Benwood and McMechen high schools, and is sorry that he coul i not be present; but from those who were present the report comes that there were large crowds in attendance, and that the exercises of its constitutionality? Or how is it anyhow?

The Pedagogue. THE PEDAGOGUE. anyhow?

#### IN THE CHURCHES.

Comencing this evening and continuing to-morrow, the fiftieth anniversary of Chapline Street M. E. church will be observed by the congregation and by Methodists of other churches in this city and state. Interesting services without consulting the other members, this evening at 8 o'clock will open the and it has split the councilmanic dele-

SUNDAY. 9:39. Sabbath school. 10:39. Anniversary sermon, Rev. F. N. 2:39, Love feast, Rev. J. L. Clark, D. D. Sacramental service, Rev. A. Moore, D.

7:00. Epworth league, prominent tempernce speakers. 7:45, song and praise service by choir. Organ voluntare Organ voluntary,
Anthem, "We Praise Thee, God"...Blerly
Scripture lesson and prayer...
Rev. D. A. Denton
Solo (basso), "Jerusalem"... Parkay
Anthem, "We Thank Thee, Oh, Father"...
Hierly

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor. Morning: "Mount Zion." Evening: "The Little Man." Sunday school at 9:30 n. m. Mission sunday school at 9:30 n. m. Mission Sunday school Thirty-first street, at 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m., led by Mrs. Ida Brown. Subject: "Intemperate Pleasures." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Next Tuesday evening there will be a silver offering social at the church. A fine programme of recitations and music will be rendered. It is desirable that every member of the church should be present, and every-body is invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15

Next Tuesday, the 20th, the three Sunday schools of the church will have their annual basket picnic and excursion, going to Cresap's Grove, twenty-two miles down the river, by steamer and barge. The children of the orphans' home have been invited as guests of the school for the day. Should the day be favorable the indications are good for a large attendance. Boat leaves landing at foot of Twelfth street at 8 a. m. sharp.

At the Fourth street M. E. church Miss Henrietta, Bancroft, field secre-tary of the Desconess Work of the Wo-men's Home Missionary Society, will speak at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will preach at 7:45 p.m. Subject: "The Mastery in Life," a sermon specialty adapted to the closing days of school.

North Street M. E. church, Rev. C. B. Graham, paster. Love-feast at 7:39 a. m.; preaching at 16:30 by Rev. A. Moore, P. E. Holy Communion at 11:39 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Children's Day services at 7:30 p. m.

will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Morning subject: "Guarding Against a Doubting Mind," Evening "Christ and Nathaniel."

Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Grafton, former ly of this city, wil deliver his lecture on the "Future of the Epworth League" at a mass meeting of all the Leagues in the city at Fourth Street M. E. church on Monday evening. All are invited to attend.

Wesley M. E. church: Class meeting at 9:39 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Overcoming the World." Evening subject, "The Tree of Christ's Planting."

Services at Third Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:45, conducted by Rev. Robert R. Bigger, Ph. D. Morning theme, "Gather the children." Evening, the pastor will continue his series of missionary lectures on "Our Brethren in the Orient." Subject for Sabbath evening, "Our Brethren in Japan." These lectures are very interesting and editying.

At the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. Joseph Speers, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. In the evening the Rev. Speers will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school, his subject being "Entering Life." Preparatory service will be held next week previous to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which will be observed Sunday, June 25.

The Third Presbyterian and the Wesley M. E. Sunday Schools will plenic together at Belmont Park on the Fourth of July. It has been arranged by the Joint committee from the two schools that each school shall go to the park on its own boat, the one on the Jewel, the other on the Leroy, and upon reaching the grounds all unite in a happy and enjoyable outing. happy and enjoyable outing. One re-freshment stand on the ground will be common to all. A series of games will be arranged by the joint amusement

#### SIXTH WARD FACTIONS

Figured in Council's Meeting Last - Appropriation Ordinance Passed, Leaving the Sixth Warders to Settle Their 10-Cent Levy Again. New Utility Franchises and Other

A special meeting of the city council was held last night to act on general business, and the annual appropriation ordinance was finally passed, minus the Sixth ward distribution of the 10-cent levy, which provoked a discussion and a series of motions and amendments a la the endless chair. There was considerable "monkeying" in the second branch, which helped to make a long and tiresome session, although the antics of a couple of the members afforded entertainment for the large number of spectators.

The Sixth ward fight sprung from the 10-cent levy distribution made by Mr. Caldwell, the ward's representative on the finance committee He made it and it has split, the councilmanic dele-anniversary celebration, and to-morrow morning the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Huntington, a former pastor of the church. The programme for the sev-eral services is as follows: SATURDAY, 8.P. M. Hymn No. 75. "Flust Bathe Tie" disease breeder. Messrs, Caldwell/ Gartley and Killeen oppose an appropriation for the sewer, and Messr Watson, Ritter, Stroebel and Gaus fr or it, and oppose the other features outlined by Mr. Caldwell.

The Sixth warders will have to fight t out among themselves, for council lecided to pass the ordi-ance without his feature. The wage controversy at this feature. the gas works was also productly nany resolutions and much wrangling. Nevertheless a big batch of business was disposed of. Acting President Kindelberger had his hands full in the second branch, but he was instrumental in expediting the business considera-bly.

THE CLERK'S REPORT.
City Clerk O'Brien's report of the
city's finances showed appropriations
tataling \$185,552 25; expenditures, \$129,273 03; balances, \$57,285 25.

COMMITTEE BILLS. Committee bills were ordered paid as

Police and city prison....

lating a city ordinance in having its depot south of the creek; also to look up the matter of railway crossings. The resolution was adopted. NEW TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

A petition was rend from the Honn Telephone and Telegraph Company asking certain privileges, signed by John J. Coniff, attorney, and was re-ferred to the committee on ordinances THE BATHING ORDINANCE.

An ordinance concerning bathing ir the river and Wheeling creek and suit-able bathing costumes and presenting penalties for its violation was passed

ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE.

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Messrs. Morris Horkheimer, F. H.
Lange, H. W. McLure, C. M. Frissell
and John J. Confif petitioned for the
right to lay wires and other appliances
on streets and alleys—not named—for
the transmission of electricity and motive power for the purposes of furnishing light, heat, power, etc.; also to
maintain and operate vehicles and conveyances propelled by said power and
compressed and liquefled air. The petition was referred to the ordinance tition was referred to the ordinance committee. The new company is titled the Ohio Valley Electrical and Motor Supply Company.

WAGES AT GAS WORKS. Mr. Healy offered a resolution that he gas board be instructed to pay the the gas board be instructed to pay the chargers and stokers at the gas works the wages asked by them, and the men be returned to work. The second branch adopted the resolution, but the first branch laid it on the table. Later resolutions along this line were offered and adopted in the second branch, but as they came after the passage of the appropriation ordinance are practically of no effect. of no effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. Children's Day services at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham. D. D.,

This ordinance evoked discussion as to the apportionment of the Sixth ward's share of the 10-cent levy, £2, 875.

The rival factions in both branches

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wrangled over it, and finally a joint conference committee made a report, which the second branch non-concurred in. Not before, however, all kinds of propositions for paving, sewers, etc., had been debated. Then came the decision to pass the ordinance leaving until the future a settlement of the Sixth ward difficulty. Philadelphia to Chicago, including it branches.

Mr. Graham will become chief engi-MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A resolution urging stricter enforcement of the slot machine ordinance was referred to the police committee. The real estate committee was given the Fox resolution, requesting the sale of the old water works property, the proceeds to be applied to a new workhouse. The jurisdiction of John E. Spurrler The bond of the United States Fertil-

The bond of the United States 7 ct. 12 ct. Company was approved; \$16,000 was the bond and the sureties included C. A. Robinson, George Hook and Mr. Fox's resolution providing for the purchase of a new patrol wagon was advocated by the mover in an eloquent appeal for the safety of the police and the infortunate passengers thereof. A new wagon was imperative, said Mr. Fox. "It was a question of life and limb, and not a laughing matter," he said, when the Democratic members Mr. Fox's resolution providing for the

nowed signs of hilarity. tion was lost.

An electric light between Fortleth and Forty-first streets, in Alley 27, was

and Forty-first streets, in Alley 27, was decided on.

A second rending was objected to on an ordinance taxing hawkers of eggs, butter and poultry, and printed copies were ordered for it when it comes up at the next meeting.

The garnishment ordinance, in which the city waives his right to exemption for debts contracted by city employes, was adopted.

#### Held for the Grand Jury

Richard Carson, a one-armel man, vas tried before Squire Fitzpatrick yes terday and held for the grand jury. He was charged with entering a room at the Hotel Windsor and insisting on a frummer giving him some money.

#### THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. YESTERDAYS DEPARTURES.

PITSBURGH, QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m.
Parkersburg, BEN HUR, H a. m.
Sistersville, EUFH, 2; 20 p. m.
Clarington, LERGY, 3; 20 p. m.
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Newport, JEWEL, H a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Charleston. .GREENWOOD, 5:20 a. m. Parkersburg. H. K. BEDFORD. II a. r. Matamoras . LEXINGTON. II a. s. Sisteraville . RUTH, 3: 20 p. m. Clarington . LEROY. 2: 20 p. m. Steubenville .T. M. BAYNE, 2:20 p. m. Steubenville .T. M. BAYNE, 2:20 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROV BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 4 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 5 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KKYSTONE STATE, 6 a. m.
Zanesville...LOREN, 1, 2 a. m.
Cincinnati...QUEEN CIPV, 8 a. m.
Stetysville...LEROY, 7 a. m.
Steubenville...JEWEL, 8 a. m.

Along the Landing The marks at 6 p. m. showed 5 feet 2

The City of Pittsburgh on her return trip from Louisville to Cincinnati will the up at Cincinnati for about two weeks to put in new furinces and clean her boilers. After that she will esume her regular Pittsburgh and outsville trips.

River Telegrams GREENSBORO—River 10 feet and alling. Cloudy and cool.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 7 nehes and failling. mehes and falling.

MORGANTOWN-River 9 feet 2
nches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN-River 9 of a foot. Cloudy

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and aling. Cloudy and cool. aling. Cloudy and cool.

PITTSEURGH—River 5.7 feet and cool.

Clear and cool. ising. Clear and cool.
STEUBENVILLE-River 5 feet 1 rising Clear. CAIRO—River 26.8 feet and station-

cry. Clear and cool. EVANSVILLE—River 9.4 feet and EAGLE Clear.

LOUISVILLE—River 5.8 feet in canal; 3.5 feet on falls; 10.9 feet below locks, Clear and pleasant.

MEMPHIS—River 12.6 feet, a rise of 0.2. Clear and hot.

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### DIED.

FHOMPSON—At Paris, France, on Sunday, June 4, 1899, MHS, MARY E. THOMPSON, widow of the late Col. W. F. Thompson. church, Thursday, June \$2, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are re-spectfully invited. Interment private at Stone Church cemetery, on National

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## MANY CHANGES

Yesterday-General Superintendent Fitzgerald's Jurisdiction Extended of Grafton, Goes to Chicago-F. A.

A number of important changes will be made in the transportation department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on July 1. The position of general superintendent of the trans-Ohio lines now held by J. M. Graham, will be abol ished, and the jurisdiction of General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald will be extended over the main lines from

ncer with headquarters at Baltimore, succeeding W. T. Manning, who resigned on March 10, with P. H. Irwin as assistant.

superintendent of first division and branches, with headquarters at Baltimore, will be extended over the second division. F. A. Husted, superintendent of the

middle division will have the third. fourth and fifth divisions, with headquarters at Grafton, W. Va. R. M. Sheets, superintendent of the fourth and fifth divisions, will be su-

perintendent of the Chicago terminals. T. J. English, superintendent of the Chicago division, will have the Ohio and Midland divisions, with headquarters at Newark, O., vice J. H. Glover assigned to other duties.

F. C. Batchelder, of the Soo line, will be superintendent of the Chicago division, with headquarters at Garrett, Ind. Charles Galloway, train master of the first division, will be assistant superintendent of the first and second divisons, with headquarters at Cumberland

### Making Longer Runs.

The experiment of almost doubling the runs of the passenger engines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has proved more successful than its warmest advocate had any idea that if would. For a great many years the average run on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was 125 and 150 miles and it was supposed that on account of the heavy grades that one locomotive could not be used for a continuous run of 200 or 225 miles.

However General Manage: Underwood and General Superintenden: of Motive Power Middleton determined to make the experiment and during the past three months have demonstrated that these continuous runs are not only successful, but economical, even on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad where one, two and two and a half per cent grades are found. Passengers engines are now run con

tinuously from Cumberland to Park-ersburg, a distance of 207 miles, and from Cumberland to Wheeling, 201 miles. From Cumberland to Parkersburg the engines go out on trains 1, 3 and 55, returning on trains 2, 4 and 12 From Cumberland to Benwood the run is two hundred miles, and the engines go out on train No. 7, returning on train No. 46. This change has enabled the road to reduce the number of engines in that service from twenty-four to twelve, and has doubled the mileage of each engine when run from Philadelphia to Washington, Washington to Cumberland and from Cumberland to the Ohio River. Each locomotive will average very nearly 7,500 miles per

month. West of the Ohio River three engines are used to haul trains 7, 8, 46 and 47 between Benwood and Chicago Junction, a distance of 190 miles, and the

hundred and fifty-four miles, running through west-bound and relieved at Newark east-bound. These engines are also double crewed and they will average a monthly mileage of 7,650 miles.

Trains No. 3 and 4, between Newark and Sandusky, and local passenger trairs between Newark and Shawnee are run by two engines and three enginemen, the distance being one hundred and fifty-nine miles. These engines will make an average mileage of about 5,742 miles per month. Trains 16, 17, 114 and 115, running be

ween Columbus and Sandusky, a distance of about one hundred and forty nine miles, are run by one engine, double crewed, with a monthly average mileage per engine of 6,443 miles. It is estimated that under the re-

method the enginemen make about the same wages with less work. They av erage about 3,806 miles per month each, and under the system west of the Ohio river the saving is equally as great as has been east of the river, as it now takes thirteen locomotives to handle the trains while formerly twenty-five were required, it being a net decrease of twelve locomotives in the service which can be very readily used in other branches of the service.

So far there has been no trouble in operating the trains and the delays have been even less than usual. The Best Prescription for Chills

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If—Ladies' Pent Handled Knife.
If—Gents' Corkscrew Knife.
If—Ladies or Gents Cuff Buttons,
If—Ladies' Beautiful Belt.
If—Fea Kettle.
If—Ladies' Beautiful Belt.
If—Ladies' Full Set Combs.
If—Beautiful Pieture,
If—Ladies Full Set Combs. tosh.
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